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Take much pleasure in announcing the return of their Woolen
Buyer from the East with a magnificent selection of

Light-Weight Tweeds & Cassimeres

FOR LATE SPRING AND EARLY SUMMER WEAR,

All of which have been BOUGHT FOR SPOT CASH, and are
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Its prices on Gentlemen's Clothes, made to order, to be

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Exclusive Merchant Tailors' Prices, and its stock of Woolens,
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Gent's French Enamel, Low Button and Oxfords, \$4.00; were \$6.00.

Gent's Hand-Sewed, Low Button and Oxfords, \$4.50; were \$6.50.

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And many Styles too numerous to mention at similar reduction. If you wish good value come to see us. The low prices will make you buy.



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Grandfather's Clock, bronze base.	1.00
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LATEST EDITION

THE TRUNK IN COURT.

Second Day of the Trial of the Great Chloroformer.

Porter Manion Testifies to the Discovery of Preller's Body.

Mr. Warren of Boston Identifies His Fellow-Passenger on the Cephalonia.

Maxwell's Letters to the Bostonians—Several Hotel Attaches Examined To-Day—The Trial Fairly Under Way—Maxwell's Burial Instruments Exhibited—The Testimony in Detail.

Maxwell's mind is now at rest. He has unburdened himself of the secret he carried so long—the public has the story of his crime—and to him the trial has now lost much of its interest.

He sits behind his lawyers and seems moved only by the same feelings and emotions as the spectators who are back of and around him. His curiosity is aroused only when the same condition is manifested in the crowd, and he turns his head and bends his neck probably at a little greater angle, but always in the same direction, as the other *A Lady Spectator*, people in the room.

There was a great crowd present at the trial this morning—the seats were filled, the aisles choked, the doorways thronged, and ladies' faces and bonnets materialized in the gloom that filled the Circuit Clerk's room; there were ladies, too, inside the bar of the court, and one or two sat in the jury-room and peered out.

Probably three dozen ladies were present.

Maxwell bore the scrutiny to which he was subjected by his female visitors, and he scrutinized them in turn; he did not stare or regard them with a cold, calculating eye, but with a shy, coy gaze such as he gave Mr. Warren of Boston when that gentleman tried in vain to look him down after identifying him as the Mr. Maxwell he had met on board the Cephalonia; his manner toward the ladies was shy and coy and many of the glances were stolen.

If some of the fair creatures could have heard the neat compliments he paid them they would have blushed to the color consistency of the little bunch of red cherries one lady wore in her bonnet.

Even when the trunk was brought in—the same rocking, stinking and ghastly receptacle that was carried down from room 144 of the Southern Hotel on the morning of April 14—and two of the porters identified it, even down to its straps and the black piece of clotheline with which it had been tied, while Tom Manion, described the appearance of Preller's body, the manner in which he was started when the right leg of the corpse flew up as the trunk lid was thrown open, the attitude of the head crowded into one corner and the fatal discoloration of the remains—even while Manion was reciting all this horrible story, Maxwell's attention was given to the porters and sometimes connected with the story. The tale was circumstantially and haltingly delivered till the climax of the tragedy approached. As he detailed the chain of circumstances that made up the events of Easter Sunday, Mr. Bishop grew dramatic. The purchase of chloroform in haste at Farnes' store, with the attendant risks, was gone over in a rapid cumulative manner. The chamberlain who entered 144 to hang some towels, saw Preller sitting at the window. "After that he was never seen alive." The sentence was impressively delivered and Maxwell, who had been listening intently, winced slightly, but did not change color. He was conscious that he was being narrowly watched, and kept such guard over his features as prevented any show of feeling. Following this climax Mr. Bishop told of Maxwell's many and curious purchases the next day, his agitation, ride to San Francisco, shipping on the steamer City of Sydney, and his arrest at Auckland. The web of circumstance was unravelled ingeniously, and the statement occupied two hours. The first exception of the defense was noted in the first half hour. Mr. Bishop explained that it was only necessary for the prisoner to have thought but one moment of the murder before his commission to make it "premeditated"; merely conceiving the crime before commission was all that was necessary. Mr. Fauntleroy objected to the prosecution's living definition of terms of law. Wm. Waggoner, sustained Mr. Bishop and the exception was taken.

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EXPOSITION BUILDING—Dog Show.

MATINÉE T-M-JROW.
UNION PARK—BOSTON vs. MAROONS.

THE President is learning how to handle the veto with grace and dispatch.

THE LINES of the New England fishermen don't seem to be cast in pleasant places.

THE STORM center of the local politician's brain begins to be disturbed with feverish rumination about the next election.

PHILADELPHIA has just enjoyed a Greek play, thus administering a timely rebuke to the allied fleet now on dress parade in Greek waters.

A MISSOURIAN has just been made Bishop by the General Methodist Conference at Richmond, Va., and still our once-seekers are not satisfied.

THE CHANCES of the anarchists under arrest in Chicago are being gradually narrowed down till it seems that the Penitentiary will be their only escape from the gallows.

MURKIN shows some power of discrimination and some knowledge of newspapers in selecting the POST-DISPATCH for his interesting statement detailing the manner of PRELLER's death.

THE regenerated Richmond Whig says that the Democratic party is not responsible for business depression. It is not known how MAHONE feels when he sees such statements in his once-beloved and well-subsidized organ.

MR. PATRICK FORD, editor of the Irish World, is engaged in the excellent work of gathering contributions for the suffering Irish. This is a much better business than trying to manufacture a President out of the Plumed Knight.

YESTERDAY'S proceedings in the Maxwell trial were given in full in the POST-DISPATCH considerably in advance of the accounts printed in to-day's morning papers. It is hardly necessary to add that the same thing will occur from day to day.

IT is reported that MAYOR FRANCIS is considerably disgruntled because his wishes and recommendations were ignored when the Federal appointments for St. Louis were made. The worst part of the matter is that no legal redress by the State Supreme Court has been provided for such an emergency.

THE time will soon come when Representatives and Senators who want to be President will begin to exercise care and discretion in "stringing their profundity" at the National Capitol. Sentiments that would thrill and charm the people of Goose Creek or Slabtown Junction may not prove popular in a national sense.

MURKIN's statements, published exclusively in yesterday's POST-DISPATCH, may have the effect of shortening his trial. The prosecution has been industrious in gathering evidence to prove that the body found in the trunk was that of C. ARTHUR PRELLER, but if this is admitted by the defense it will simplify the proceedings.

THOSE who have counted on Mr. GRADSTROM's supposed fickleness under pressure for the introduction of radical changes in his Home Rule proposals are discovering that the Premier has an ample stock of firmness which may be relied on in an emergency. His bill will be defended substantially in its present shape, and when the English constituencies record their disapproval at the polls it will be time to think of making necessary changes.

THE latest and clumsiest fabrication in reference to JEFF DAVIS' trip through Georgia is the absurd story that the colored school children of Atlanta were compelled against their wills to join in the procession organized in honor of the ex-Confederate chief. There is no authenticated instance on record of negro children refusing to take a holiday and join in any kind of procession whatever, and only a very unskillful liar would launch such a story on an intelligent public.

THE Philadelphia Times is unnecessarily alarmed and excited over the rumor that MARTIN IRONS aspires to be POWDERLY's

successor, and that he is working diligently to have the Master Workman displaced. It is safe to assume that the intelligence of the Knights of Labor will forever stand in the way of such an unlucky turn of affairs. The General Assembly of the Knights of Labor, which meets in Cleveland on the 25th inst., will either re-elect Mr. POWDERLY or elect some worthy and competent man as his successor.

PRESIDENT SCUDDEY and Col. J. G. FRATH of the Anchor Line have given a very black eye to the River Improvement Committee's high bridge movement. They pronounce the existing bridge a low one and a bar to navigation, so far as large boats are concerned, and declare that a low bridge with a draw is better for river navigation than the so-called high bridges, which cannot be made high enough, except at enormous cost. So it seems that the quorum of that committee in the recent bad break represented neither the Merchant's Exchange nor the river interests, both of which it was supposed to represent.

THE splendid results achieved by the American Opera Company in the presentation of grand operas in English during the engagement of the organization at Music Hall last week it is to be hoped is only the forerunner of even finer achievements in the future in the line of musical progress and culture.

The scope of the American Opera School and Company is wider than the mere aim of money-making and furnishing of amusement. The originators contemplate the development and building up of a distinctive school of opera, which shall link the music of the great composers with the only language which appeals to Americans. Chief among these originators is Mrs. JEANNETTE M. THURBER, to whose intelligence, courage and liberality the formation of the company is largely due. The visit of Mrs. THURBER to this city for the purpose of forming an auxiliary organization is of deep interest and importance to all lovers of music, and her plans should receive here the liberal support accorded to them in Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore and Washington. St. Louis cannot afford to be in the rear in this enterprise.

EAST ST. LOUIS.
A Fierce Fist Fight—A School Treasurer Fired—Notes.

August Looz and Will Berger, two employees at Heim's Brewery, had a desperate fist encounter this morning. Berger had considerably the worst of it, and swore out a warrant for Looz's arrest on a charge of assault with intent to kill. The trouble between the men grew out of a difference of opinion as to the best way to obtain proper remuneration for their labor. Looz, according to his statement, advanced to the Brewster Union, while Berger was at the brewery, the opinion that belonging to a union deprived a man of acting just as he pleased. Berger, however, had been at the brewery for about ten minutes. Looz being half-pinted and Berger completely knocked out.

Mr. JOHN C. KELLEY, Secretary of the School Treasurer, was arrested this morning and swore out a warrant for the arrest of School Treasurer Timothy Haloran on a charge of assault. Mr. Haloran stated that there was a constable, appeared before "Squire" Draggin this morning and entered a plot of guilty to his secret, and that Mr. Kelley had preferred against him. He was shot 6 and out, which he immediately paid.

A crazy woman who gives herself as Anna Doreen, and who is one of the million guards in the vicinity of the Law last evening and turned over to the police, who locked her in the calaboose. She says she had just come from the hospital, where she had been confined for a month, and that she is undeniably demented she will be sent to the County Farm.

THE LINES of the City vs. The Connecticut Land Company came up to-morrow in the County Court and considerable interest is manifested, as the people are anxious to know what the court's decision will be. The company was exempted from paying their taxes on account of the alleged illegality of their assessment and other technical grounds.

THE D. A. was arrested this morning for disturbing the peace, and dropped the customary charge of "Squire" Draggin's plot.

THE Tyler, a converted afternoons of a steer of steel, a lot of iron belonging to the old street railroad company. He was taken before "Squire" Bunnay and bound over for the Grand-jury in the sum of \$10.

The citizens generally seem to be decidedly in favor of the new election law, or at least in favor of the action of the Judge Unruh, who has been obtained in the Second Ward alone.

A FANATIC'S TERRIBLE DEED.

Mrs. DONNAN, a Widow, Murdered Her Three Children and Commits Suicide.

WHEELING, W. Va., May 19.—A terrible triple murder and suicide occurred in Lincoln County Monday night. Mrs. Margaret Donnan, a widow, became crazed from religious fanaticism and said she had been called upon by the Lord to sacrifice the lives of her three children, a boy and two girls, in honor of his cause. On the evening she prostrated herself upon her knees, and after spending several hours in wild ravings, arose, and, armed herself with a sharp knife, cut the throats of her three daughters, aged 10, 12 and 5 years. The woman cut the eyes of each child and then stabbed herself to the heart. The bodies were discovered by neighbors.

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THE "Outcast," with a company of pretty girls in songs, dances, sketches and ballet, and the Casino's attractive programme this week.

HERM Haag, the man with the wonderful elastic skin, and the colored minstrels are entertaining the audience at the Palace Museum.

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LODGE NOTICES.

DOLAN STAR LODGE, No. 79, A. F. & A. M., will hold a special meeting this Wednesday at 7 P.M. and Masons at work in the 3d degree. All Master Masons are cordially invited. PHILIP RODAN, Secretary.

ST. LOUIS COMMANDERY, NO. 1, K. T. C. will hold a special convocation this Wednesday at 1 o'clock p.m. at the Temple and Market sts. for work in the order of the Temple. Visiting Sir Knight Commandery invited. By order Eminent Commander.

Attest: J. T. MCOT, Recorder.

TO the members of Freibodt Council No. 268, A. L. of H.—Will meet the half Thursday, at 1 o'clock p.m. at the Temple and Market sts. for work in the order of the Temple. Visiting Sir Knight Commandery invited. JOHN FUCHSBERG, Commander.

L. WILHELMSEN, Sec.

Grocers and Clerks' Mass-Meeting!

At Social Turner Hall, 12th and Monroe sts., on Wednesday, the 19th, 9 P.M.; all grocers and clerks invited; important business. Grocers and Clerks' Merchants Protection Association. M. Koenen, President.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—Situation as clerk in hotel; single and W experienced; city or country. Address A. 40, this office.

WANTED—Office work of any kind by young man 26; good penman; willing to work. Address A. 2304 Sullivan st.

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The Trades.

WANTED—A situation by an experienced clerk. Address E. 41, this office.

WANTED—Situation; first-class bartender with a fine record. Address E. 41, this office.

WANTED—Situation by a first-class bread and cake baker in country. Ad. D. 35, this office.

WANTED—Situation as engineer and good machinist; can take good care of himself; has an object going in the country. Add. D. 41, this office.

Coachmen.

WANTED—Situation as coachman and first-class groom. Ad. O. 112 S. Leffingwell st.

Boys.

WANTED—Situation by a good German boy 16 years of age, in some grocery store. Address O. 40, this office.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Situation as watchman—either day or night, by single man. Ad. L. 40, this office.

WANTED—Situation by an intelligent and experienced man; must be reliable; either night or day duty. Address S. 40, this office.

WANTED—A situation by a young man 20 years old for general office work, or as collector, or to help in running food establishment. Good knowledge of German and English. Address N. 40, this office.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Bookkeepers.

WANTED—Book-keeper who has from \$3,000 to \$5,000 to invest in a safe and profitable business. Address B. 25, this office.

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—A salesman well acquainted in St. Louis to sell the famous Columbia limestone. Address A. F. Friederich, P. O. 12, Columbia, Ill.

WANTED—Immediate position for young men to learn engineering on our lines and take positions paying \$75 to \$125. Apply to Telegraph Superintendent Union Telegraph, 102 N. 3d st.; take elevator.

Waiters.

WANTED—At once, good colored waiter at 110 S. 5th st.

Boys.

WANTED—Colored boy (small) for housework, at 3148 Locust st.; reference required.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A young man for working in the kitchen. Southwest corner, 1406 Lucas place.

WANTED—A colored man to make himself useful about the house; bring refs. 2806 Locust st.

WANTED—An elderly man for general housework; must be reliable. Apply between 10 and 10 A.M. 708 S. Broadway.

WANTED—for a first-class business house, two carvers and wood turners, accustomed to work in cabinet or wood factory; only first-class men apply. Philibert & Joehannen Manufacturer Co., 1502 Market st.

WANTED—Situation wanted—FEMALE.

Teachers, Companions, etc.

WANTED—By an educated girl accustomed to travel, a situation as companion maid traveling; no objection to go to Europe. For best of reference, call at 3224 Clark st., at 8 P.M. Thursday.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—CLASS dressmaker will go out by the day. Address 2020 Wash st.

Housekeepers.

WANTED—By middle-aged, refined, widow, to manage a home or nurse for invalid or would take charge of a gentleman's mess. Add. 47, Address 916 Benton st.

General Housework.

WANTED—Situation by girl to do general housework in small private home. Ad. 40, this office.

WANTED—Situation by a girl to do general housework or dining-room work. Address 1244 Broad st.

WANTED—Situation by a German girl for general housework; best references. Apply at 400 S. 12th st.

WANTED—Situation by competent girl for housework or general housework; no washing nor ironing. Call at 1908 Handforth st.

WANTED—Situation at general housework with washing, ironing, etc. Bring refs. 2805 Olive, Thursday.

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WANTED—Situation by a young woman to do housework, and wash clothes; bring refs. with plain sewing or to take care of children. Ask at 1808 N. 15th st., corner of 18th, 2nd floor, up-stairs.

STOVE REPAIRS!

For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. Brainer's, 1201 Locust st.

Cooks, etc.

WANTED—Situation by a middle-aged woman to cook, or cook and wash in a small family. 2211 O'Farrell st.

Nurses.

WANTED—Small German girl to nurse child for W. Herold and clothes. Call at 1725 N. 9th st.

WANTED—Situation; a healthy young woman, with good references, desires a situation as waitress. Address, for three days, K. 40, this office.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Clerks and Saleswomen.

WANTED—Immediately—Two young ladies to teach piano, organ, etc. Address 100 S. 12th st., paying \$10 to \$15. Apply to Telegraph Superintendent Union Telegraph, 102 N. 3d st.; take elevator.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—Two first-class dressmakers. Apply at 1301 Locust st.

Housekeepers.

WANTED—A widow, with children, in plain clothes, to wash and iron. Call at 1120 S. 12th st.

WANTED—Girls to sew on coats. Apply to J. W. Frates, 2808 Missouri st.

WANTED—Experienced hands to make ladies' underwear and gents' shirts. 929 N. 6th st.

Housekeepers.

WANTED—A widow, with children, in plain clothes, to wash and iron. Call at 1120 S. 12th st.

WANTED—Two small children's clothing. \$100 per month. Address 1120 S. 12th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

General Housework.

WANTED—A good girl at 2009 Eugenie st.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in a small family. 1710 Grant st.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. Call at 4009 Delmar av.

WANTED—A girl to assist in general housework at 12th and Locust st.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply at 2600 Lafayette av.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Lower 2nd Street Second Corridor st.

WANTED—A smart girl to cook, wash and iron. 2001 Fayette st., over Grant and Locust st., at side door.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework in private family. Apply at 1605 Hickory.

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WANTED—A young colored girl for nursing and to care for children in a small family. Apply at 1501 S. 11th st.

WANTED—A young colored girl to cook and wash in a small family; reference required. Apply at 1101 Leonard av.

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework for seven rooms; must sleep at home; reference required. Apply at southwest cor. 11th and Pine.

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WANTED—A German girl to do general housework in a family of two. Call at 1205 N. Leffingwell av.

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WASHINGTON.

SERIOUS DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE SENATE AND HOUSE PENSION COMMITTEES.

Wharton's Digest—A Big Job—Device to Prevent the Raising of Paper Money—“Billy” Eichhoff and Senator Fair—Congressional Proceedings—News from the National Capital.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—There are indications that the harmonious relations heretofore existing between the Pensions Committee of the House and Senate may be seriously interrupted. It has been a standing rule with the committees to take up their respective house bills which have previously been favorably reported by the committee of the other branch of Congress and passed by it. Recently the House Committee thought some of the bills passed by the Senate were not such as to justify the action of the Senate in favorably favoring them. The Senate Committee, since that time, has reported adversely on a number of pension bills which came from the House, and it is now the intention of the two committees that thus has been engendered.

“Billy” Eichhoff.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.—WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—Mr. William Eichhoff, better known as “Billy,” is an old and prominent citizen and politician of Nevada.

“Of course,” said he in the lobby of Wilson’s yesterday, “Jim Fair will be elected again to the United States Senate, and Jimmie’s a Democrat from the West. He’s worth forty or fifty millions, but call him Jimmie all the same. He likes it. Sent up his card to-day. Boy, said he hasn’t seen anybody for a fortnight. Don’t you think I’m taking my card? He’ll see Billy Eichhoff, and just in a few months the boy comes back and says, ‘I’m a Democrat myself from away down on more money on Cleveland.’ I’ve been able to spend since the election, but I voted for Congressmen like Wilson, who are good Americans, but I’m not for him again. He’s Nevada’s favorite, and whether the Legislature is Democratic or not, Woodburn will be returned to Congress as soon as it wants it. But we want him for Supreme Judge.”

Government Gun Factories.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.—WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—Senator Hawley has reported favorably from the Senate Committee on Military Affairs Senator Cannon’s bill authorizing the manufacture of steel for modern naval and land ordnance, armor, shafting, etc., and to provide an ordinance adapted to modern warfare. These bills authorize the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to contract for the supply of rough-holed, rough-turned and tempered steel for the use specified. The Secretary of War is to be authorized to enter at the Watervliet Arsenal, West Troy, N. Y., an army gun factory in accordance with the report of the gun committee. On May 20, 1861, for the fabrication of the heaviest guns adapted to modern warfare, the manufacture of gun carriages and ordnance equipments for the army and navy. The Secretary of the Navy is authorized to erect at the Navy Yard here a naval gun factory in accordance with the same report. A clause added by the committee to each bill provides that no sum less than \$8,000,000 in each case, not more than \$1,000,000 to be spent on the gun factories.

Wharton’s Digest.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.—WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—A short time since an effort was made to railroad through the Senate a joint resolution providing for the purchase of several thousand copies of Wharton’s “Digest of International Law.” As this looked very much like a job for some book-seller, it was voted down. Now Congressman Cox has introduced a bill to give the Senate a resolution providing for the publication of an edition of this digest, the said digest to be printed under the official supervision of Francis Wharton and the editing to be paid for at a price to be fixed by the Chairman of the Committee of Foreign Affairs. This bill was referred to the Joint Committee on Printing, and it exceeded the sum of \$1 per volume of the work. As Mr. Wharton is now drawing a large salary from government service as a lawyer for the Department of Justice, it would look as though the “job” had been transferred from the bookseller to Mr. Francis Wharton.

Raising Bills.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.—WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—The House Banking and Currency Committee has under consideration the invention of J. N. Phelps of Shasta, Cal., for the prevention of the “raising” of paper currency by swindlers. Mr. Phelps’ idea is to classify all paper currency into units, tens and hundreds, and assign a color to each. Thus all the paper currency issued might be green, all tens pink, all and all hundreds blue, or any other color that might be selected. The bill, if passed, would necessitate changing the color of the bill, which would be an impossibility. Mr. Phelps’ idea also is that the shape, lettering and arrangement of the figures shall be the same and shall differ from the \$20 and \$50 bills. This would prevent the raising of a \$1 bill to a \$2 bill or a \$5 bill.

McGillieuddy Suspended.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.—WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—An officer has been ordered to proceed to Pine Ridge in Dakota to be suspended from office Agent McGillieuddy for refusing to receive Harry Clark as Agency Clerk. On receipt of the order to receive Clark McGillieuddy telegraphed Commissioner Atkins that “appointing agents” clerk by the Indian Office reflects on the integrity of himself and his bondsman and for reasons so far as a letter mailed Indian Office, April 27, I cannot place him on duty.” Acting Commissioner Dr. T. C. Jones, however, has directed the policy of the Administration not to allow agents to appoint any of the most important employees of the agencies in order to prevent collusion.

Capsule Gossip.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.—WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—Mrs. Richard Roche, St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Stinson, Kansas City, are at Willard’s. Hon. John W. Thompson entertained a company of fourteen at dinner last evening, comprising the members of the party that visited him in Washington in his company. Reminiscences of their tour were reviewed and a pleasant evening spent.

Senator and Mrs. Camden of West Virginia were present at the wedding of Mr. George Thompson Camden to Miss Lydia Jane Day on Tuesday evening, June 1, at 8:30 o’clock, at Trinity Church, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Miss Dora Miller, daughter of the late Senator Miller, died yesterday at 12 o’clock. Her husband, Dr. L. C. Miller, of New York, was the bride’s mother in this city. The ceremony was private. Rev. Dr. Clover, the father of the groom, participated.

Steamboat Inspector Appointed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—The Acting Secretary of the Treasury, today appointed Guy H. Sinclair to be Local Inspector of Hulls of steam vessels at Chicago.

The House Committee on Banking and Currency to-day instructed Chairman Miller of Texas to formulate a bill adding Nashville, Oneida, Kaukauna, St. Paul, Minneapolis and several other cities to the list of national bank deposit cities.

Cholera in France.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—The Marine Hospital Service has received reports showing that cholera in a violent form has appeared in the villages of Bretagne, France, where German troops are in large numbers in garrison and live together under favorable

conditions. Marsella is also said to be in a deplorable condition and the mortality for the first three months in the present year is greater than for any preceding year, being 1,000. The death rate in Paris is also said to be reported to have made its appearance in that city.

The Dakota Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—At the meeting of the House Committee on Territories to-day, an informal agreement was reached that the Senate bill providing for the admission of Southern Dakota as a state should go up the House calendar adversely reported and that the Springer bill, providing an enabling act for the entire territory, should go up the Senate calendar as favorably reported. Owing to the absence of several members a formal vote was not taken, but it is expected this will be taken on Monday next.

Railroad Appraisers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—The President today appointed Lee L. Thompson of Little Rock, Ark.; Davidson Dickson of Van Buren, Ark., and John Martin of Topeka, Kan., appraisers for the right-of-way of the Southern Kansas Railroad Company through the Indian Territory.

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

Washington, May 19.—After routine business in the House chamber, Mr. Bell called up the bill disengaging the Alabama from the State bridge bill. Mr. Sewell objected to its consideration during the morning hours, but the motion was withdrawn and the bill was taken up notwithstanding the objection. The motion being agreed to, consideration of the bill was proceeded with.

House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—Mr. Phelps from the Committee on Commerce reported a bill authorizing the construction of the Atlantic cable between Europe and America.

Van Est of Mississippi, the Committee on Public Lands, reported a Senate bill fortifying certain lands granted to Iowa to aid in the construction of railroads in that state.

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